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Docket No.

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In Re Application Of:

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Invention:

Automated Biological Reaction Apparatus

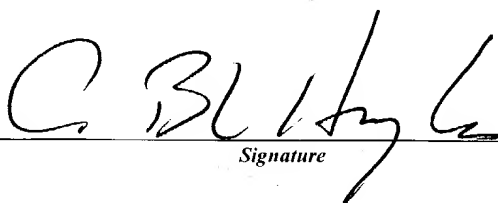
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **December 11, 2003** finally rejecting Claim(s) **72, 77, 80-85, 87, 89-91, 98 and 99**

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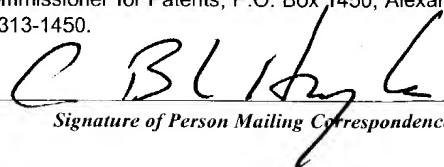
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